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Boys Tennis State Tournament Pairings Revealed

The sectional pairings for the 57th Annual IHSAA Boys Tennis State Tournament were revealed to an online audience via IHSAAtv.org this evening.

A total of 294 schools were drawn and placed into brackets for the team tournament which begins Tuesday (Sept. 26) and runs through Saturday (Sept. 30). Host sites will announce dates and times for each match.

The 64 team sectional winners will advance to regional play Oct. 3 and 4 at 16 sites. The regional champions will advance to semi-state play Oct. 7 at Center Grove, Culver Academies, Homestead, and Jasper. The eight-team state finals are scheduled for Oct. 13 and 14 with state quarterfinal matches played at Carmel and Center Grove, and the semifinals and state championship match at North Central of Indianapolis.

The **Carmel Greyhounds**, the top-ranked team in this week's poll from the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association (IHSTeCA), will host **Guerin Catholic** in the semifinals of Sectional 35.



The defending state champion and third-ranked **North Central Panthers** will host **Indianapolis Bishop Chatard** in a Sectional 26 first round match.

The **Munster Mustangs**, currently ranked No. 17, will host the **Lake Central-Highland winner** in the Sectional 46 bye match. The Mustangs own the state's longest sectional championship string in the sport winning 42 years in a row. That mark is the third-longest active streak in the state in all sports trailing only the 47 consecutive titles won by Evansville Mater Dei's wrestling team and Munster's girls tennis team, which has won 46 straight years.

State tournament brackets, including dates and times and results for each match, will be uploaded to IHSAA.org this week.

About the Draw

To conduct the random drawing for the state tournament, the IHSAA places ping-pong balls representing each school in each sectional into a lottery-style air mix machine. A motorized fan in the bottom of the machine blows the balls around the inside of the transparent container and air then forces each ball up through a tube in random order. For example, the first ball retrieved from the machine will be the first placement in the first match with the second ball representing their opponent in that match. The third ball to come out is the third placement in the second match with the fourth ball their opponent in the second match. That same method is followed through all sectionals, regionals and semi-states to determine every team's placement in the bracket.

Schools Entered: 294 schools. 293 matches will be played over the three-week tournament.

Defending Sectional Champions

Avon, Batesville, Ben Davis, Bloomington South, Borden, Brebeuf Jesuit, Bremen, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove, Centerville, Chesterton, Columbia City, Columbus North, Connersville, Covington, Crawfordsville, Crown Point, Culver Academies, DeKalb, Delta, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Memorial, Evansville North, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Franklin Central, Frankton, Goshen, Hamilton Southeastern, Hammond Morton, Harrison (West Lafayette), Heritage Christian, Hobart, Homestead, Huntington North, Jasper, Jay County, Jeffersonville, LaPorte, Loogootee, Madison-Grant, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Munster, New Albany, New Castle, North Central (Indianapolis), North Daviess, Northridge, Northwestern, Owen Valley, Penn, Perry Meridian, Peru, Seymour, Shelbyville, South Bend St. Joseph, South Knox, Southwestern (Hanover), Terre Haute South Vigo, Twin Lakes, Westview, Zionsville.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships

42 by Munster (1981-current).

Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)

42: Munster.

36: Floyd Central.

30: Delta.

29: Castle.

21: Penn.

19: Culver Academies, New Albany.

17: Jasper.

16: Jeffersonville.

14: South Bend St. Joseph.

13: Carmel.

12: North Central (Indianapolis).

11: Columbus North.

10: Zionsville.

9: Homestead.

7: Westview.

6: Center Grove.

5: Bloomington South, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Evansville North, Loogootee, Perry Meridian, Peru, Terre Haute South Vigo.

4: Batesville, Brebeuf Jesuit, Bremen, Hamilton Southeastern, Huntington North.

3: Goshen, North Daviess.

Won First Sectional Championship Last Year

Madison-Grant, Southwestern (Hanover).

Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships

49: Munster.

45: Columbus North, North Central (Indianapolis).

42: Jasper.

41: Homestead.

39: Floyd Central.

36: Carmel, Silver Creek.

35: Center Grove, Richmond.

Sectionals

Dates: Sept. 26-30, 2023.

Dates/Times determined by host school.

Admission: Free.

1. Plainfield (4)

M1: Brownsburg vs. Plainfield.

M2: Avon vs. Danville Community.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

2. Mooresville (4)

M1: Greencastle vs. Mooresville.

M2: Martinsville vs. South Putnam.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

3. Terre Haute North Vigo (4)

M1: Northview vs. Terre Haute South Vigo.

M2: West Vigo vs. Terre Haute North Vigo.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

4. Bloomington South (5)

M1: Edgewood vs. Owen Valley.

M2: Brown County vs. Bloomington North.

M3: Bloomington South vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

5. Jasper (4)

M1: Southridge vs. Northeast Dubois.

M2: Jasper vs. Forest Park.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

6. Linton-Stockton (4)

M1: Sullivan vs. Bloomfield.

M2: Linton-Stockton vs. White River Valley.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

7. Vincennes Lincoln (4)

M1: South Knox vs. Vincennes Rivet.

M2: Vincennes Lincoln vs. Washington.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

8. Loogootee (4)

M1: Paoli vs. North Daviess.

M2: Loogootee vs. Barr-Reeve.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

9. Princeton Community (5)

M1: Tecumseh vs. Gibson Southern.

M2: Princeton Community vs. Wood Memorial.

M3: Pike Central vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

10. Mt. Vernon (5)

M1: Evansville Mater Dei vs. Evansville Central.

M2: Evansville Reitz vs. North Posey.

M3: Mt. Vernon vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

11. Evansville Bosse (at Ev. North) (5)

M1: Evansville Harrison vs. Evansville Christian.

M2: Evansville Bosse vs. Evansville Memorial.

M3: Evansville North vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

12. Heritage Hills (5)

M1: Boonville vs. Heritage Hills.

M2: South Spencer vs. Castle.

M3: Tell City vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

13. Lanesville (5)

M1: South Central (Elizabeth) vs. North Harrison.

M2: Lanesville vs. Crawford County.

M3: Corydon Central vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

14. New Albany (5)

M1: Clarksville vs. Jeffersonville.

M2: New Albany vs. Christian Academy of Indiana.

M3: Providence vs. M1 winner.

Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

15. Floyd Central (4)

M1: Borden vs. Salem.

M2: Floyd Central vs. Eastern (Pekin).

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

16. Silver Creek (4)

M1: Silver Creek vs. Charlestown.

M2: New Washington vs. Henryville.

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

17. Scottsburg (4)

M1: Austin vs. Southwestern (Hanover).
M2: Madison Consolidated vs. Scottsburg.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

18. Seymour (5)

M1: Bedford North Lawrence vs. Trinity Lutheran.
M2: Seymour vs. Jennings County.
M3: Brownstown Central vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

19. East Central (6)

M1: Oldenburg vs. Milan.
M2: South Dearborn vs. East Central.
M3: Batesville vs. M1 winner.
M4: Lawrenceburg vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

20. Columbus North (5)

M1: Edinburgh vs. Columbus East.
M2: Greensburg vs. Hauser.
M3: Columbus North vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

21. Perry Meridian (4)

M1: Southport vs. Perry Meridian.
M2: Roncalli vs. Decatur Central.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

22. Connersville (4)

M1: Rushville Consolidated vs. Franklin County.
M2: Connersville vs. Union County.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

23. Center Grove (5)

M1: Indian Creek vs. Whiteland Community.
M2: Greenwood Community vs. Franklin Community.
M3: Center Grove vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

24. Shelbyville (5)

M1: Southwestern (Shelbyville) vs. Waldron.
M2: Shelbyville vs. Morristown.
M3: Triton Central vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

25. Ben Davis (4)

M1: Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter vs. Covenant Christian.
M2: Ben Davis vs. Speedway.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

26. North Central (Indianapolis) (5)

M1: North Central (Indianapolis) vs. Indianapolis Bishop Chatard.
M2: Herron vs. Indianapolis Shortridge.
M3: Indianapolis Crispus Attucks vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

27. Lawrence North (5)

M1: Lawrence North vs. Indianapolis Cathedral.
M2: Indianapolis Arsenal Technical vs. Lawrence Central.
M3: Heritage Christian vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

28. Franklin Central (5)

M1: Beech Grove vs. Warren Central.
M2: Indianapolis Lutheran vs. Indianapolis Seccina.
M3: Franklin Central vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

29. New Castle (5)

M1: Tri vs. New Castle.
M2: Blue River Valley vs. Shenandoah.
M3: Knightstown vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

30. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (4)

M1: Eastern Hancock vs. Mt. Vernon (Fortville).
M2: Greenfield-Central vs. New Palestine.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

31. Fishers (3)

M1: Fishers vs. Hamilton Southeastern.
Championship: Pendleton Heights vs. M1 winner.

32. Richmond (5)

M1: Northeastern vs. Richmond.
M2: Cambridge City Lincoln vs. Centerville.
M3: Hagerstown vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

33. Fountain Central (4)

M1: Parke Heritage vs. Covington.
M2: Fountain Central vs. South Vermillion.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

34. Crawfordsville (5)

M1: North Montgomery vs. Lebanon.
M2: Crawfordsville vs. Southmont.
M3: Western Boone vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

35. Carmel (4)

M1: Guerin Catholic vs. Carmel.
M2: University vs. Zionsville.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

36. Park Tudor (4)

M1: Park Tudor vs. Pike.
M2: Brebeuf Jesuit vs. International.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

37. South Bend St. Joseph (4)

M1: South Bend St. Joseph vs. Glenn.
M2: South Bend Washington vs. South Bend Riley.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

38. LaPorte (4)

M1: New Prairie vs. Michigan City.
M2: Marquette Catholic vs. LaPorte.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

39. Chesterton (4)

M1: Chesterton vs. Valparaiso.
M2: Wheeler vs. Portage.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

40. Hobart (4)

M1: Lake Station Edison vs. Merrillville.
M2: Hobart vs. Andean.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

41. Harrison (West Lafayette) (5)

M1: Harrison (West Lafayette) vs. Rossville.
M2: Benton Central vs. West Lafayette.
M3: Lafayette Jefferson vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

42. Frankfort (5)

M1: Attica vs. Frankfort.
M2: Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Seeger.
M3: McCutcheon vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

43. Logansport (5)

M1: Twin Lakes vs. Carroll (Flora).
M2: Logansport vs. Lewis Cass.
M3: Delphi Community vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

44. Kokomo (5)

M1: Eastern (Greentown) vs. Kokomo.
M2: Western vs. Northwestern.
M3: Taylor vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

45. Crown Point (5)

M1: Hanover Central vs. Kankakee Valley.
M2: Lowell vs. Crown Point.
M3: Rensselaer Central vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

46. Munster (6)

M1: Lake Central vs. Highland.
M2: Calumet vs. Griffith.
M3: Munster vs. M1 winner.
M4: Illiana Christian vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

47. East Chicago Central (6)

M1: East Chicago Central vs. River Forest.
M2: Hammond Morton vs. Hammond Central.
M3: Hammond Bishop Noll vs. M1 winner.
M4: Hammond S&T vs. M2 winner.
Championship: M3 winner vs. M4 winner.

48. Culver Academies (5)

M1: North Judson-San Pierre vs. Triton.
M2: Plymouth vs. Culver Academies.
M3: Knox vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

49. Marion (5)

M1: Mississinewa vs. Marion.
M2: Huntington North vs. Madison-Grant.
M3: Blackford vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

50. Norwell (5)

M1: Belmont vs. Adams Central.
M2: Norwell vs. South Adams.
M3: Bluffton vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

51. Homestead (5)

M1: Fort Wayne Wayne vs. Fort Wayne Bishop Luers.
M2: Fort Wayne Canterbury vs. Homestead.
M3: Fort Wayne South Side vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

52. Peru (5)

M1: Maconaquah vs. Manchester.
M2: Peru vs. Wabash.
M3: Rochester Community vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

53. Jay County (4)

M1: Randolph Southern vs. Union City.
M2: Jay County vs. Winchester Community.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

54. Delta (4)

M1: Muncie Burris vs. Delta.
M2: Muncie Central vs. Yorktown.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

55. Alexandria Monroe (4)

M1: Tipton vs. Alexandria Monroe.
M2: Frankton vs. Elwood Community.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

56. Noblesville (4)

M1: Hamilton Heights vs. Westfield.
M2: Lapel vs. Noblesville.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

57. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (5)

M1: Fort Wayne North Side vs. Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian.
M2: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran vs. Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger.
M3: New Haven vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

58. Carroll (Fort Wayne) (5)

M1: Leo vs. Carroll (Fort Wayne).
M2: Fort Wayne Snider vs. Fort Wayne Northrop.
M3: Churubusco vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

59. DeKalb (4)

M1: East Noble vs. West Noble.
M2: DeKalb vs. Central Noble.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

60. Angola (5)

M1: Prairie Heights vs. Westview.
M2: Lakeland vs. Angola.
M3: Fremont vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

61. Warsaw Community (5)

M1: Warsaw Community vs. Wawasee.
M2: Tippecanoe Valley vs. Whitko.
M3: Columbia City vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

62. Concord (4)

M1: Northridge vs. Jimtown.
M2: Elkhart vs. Concord.
Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

63. Goshen (5)

M1: NorthWood vs. Bethany Christian.
M2: Goshen vs. Fairfield.
M3: Bremen vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

64. Penn (5)

M1: South Bend Adams vs. Penn.
M2: South Bend Clay vs. Mishawaka.
M3: Mishawaka Marian vs. M1 winner.
Championship: M2 winner vs. M3 winner.

Regionals

Dates: Oct. 3-4, 2023.

Times: Determined by host school.

Admission: \$7 per day. Children age 5 and younger admitted free.

1. Plainfield

M1: Bloomington South winner vs. Plainfield winner

M2: Mooresville winner vs. Terre Haute South Vigo winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

2. Jasper

M1: Vincennes Lincoln winner vs. Jasper winner

M2: Loogootee winner vs. Linton-Stockton winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

3. Evansville Bosse (played at Ev. North)

M1: Evansville Bosse winner vs. Heritage Hills winner

M2: Princeton Community winner vs. Mt. Vernon winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

4. Jeffersonville

M1: Lanesville winner vs. Silver Creek winner

M2: Floyd Central winner vs. New Albany winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

5. Columbus North

M1: Columbus North winner vs. Seymour winner

M2: East Central winner vs. Scottsburg winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

6. Center Grove

M1: Perry Meridian winner vs. Center Grove winner

M2: Shelbyville winner vs. Connersville winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

7. North Central (Indianapolis)

M1: North Central (Indianapolis) winner vs. Franklin Central winner

M2: Ben Davis winner vs. Lawrence North winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

8. Mt. Vernon (Fortville)

M1: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) winner vs. New Castle winner

M2: Fishers winner vs. Richmond winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

9. Lebanon

M1: Fountain Central winner vs. Park Tudor winner

M2: Crawfordsville winner vs. Carmel winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

10. LaPorte

M1: LaPorte winner vs. Chesterton winner

M2: South Bend St. Joseph winner vs. Hobart winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

11. Kokomo

M1: Logansport winner vs. Harrison (West Lafayette) winner

M2: Kokomo winner vs. Frankfort winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

12. Culver Academies

M1: East Chicago Central winner vs. Crown Point winner

M2: Munster winner vs. Culver Academies winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

13. Peru

M1: Marion winner vs. Peru winner

M2: Homestead winner vs. Norwell winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

14. Noblesville

M1: Delta winner vs. Jay County winner

M2: Noblesville winner vs. Alexandria Monroe winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

15. Carroll (Fort Wayne)

M1: Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner vs. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran winner

M2: DeKalb winner vs. Angola winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

16. NorthWood

M1: Concord winner vs. Goshen winner

M2: Warsaw Community winner vs. Penn winner

Championship: M1 winner vs. M2 winner.

Semi-States

Dates: Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023.

Times: Determined by host school.

Admission: \$7 per person. Children age 5 and younger admitted free.

1. Jasper

Championship 1: Jeffersonville winner vs. Plainfield winner.

Championship 2: Evansville Bosse winner vs. Jasper winner.

2. Center Grove

Championship 1: Center Grove winner vs. Columbus North winner.

Championship 2: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) winner vs. North Central (Indianapolis) winner.

3. Culver Academies

Championship 1: Culver Academies winner vs. Kokomo winner.

Championship 2: LaPorte winner vs. Lebanon winner.

4. Homestead

Championship 1: Carroll (Fort Wayne) winner vs. Noblesville winner.

Championship 2: Peru winner vs. NorthWood winner.

State Finals

Dates: Oct. 13-14, 2023.

Admission: \$7 per day. Children age 5 and younger admitted free.

Friday, Oct. 13

Quarterfinals | Carmel HS, Carmel (Top of the bracket)

Match 1: Culver Academies 1 winner vs. Homestead 2 winner.

Match 2: Culver Academies 2 winner vs. Center Grove 2 winner.

Quarterfinals | Center Grove HS, Greenwood (Bottom of the bracket)

Match 3: Homestead 1 winner vs. Jasper 2 winner.

Match 4: Jasper 1 winner vs. Center Grove 1 winner.

Saturday, Oct. 14

Semifinals | North Central HS, Indianapolis

Match 5: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner.

Match 6: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner.

State Championship | North Central HS, Indianapolis

Match 7: Match 5 winner vs. Match 6 winner.

About the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA)

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its 411 member high schools - public,

institutional, parochial and private – pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association’s tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 22 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and two co-ed (unified flag football and track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.